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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: )  
: Examiner: Sophia S. Chen  
Masanobu SAITO, et al. )  
: Group Art Unit: 2852  
Application No.: 10/714,636 )  
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**Mail Stop Amendment**

Commissioner for Patents  
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SUBMISSION OF REPLACEMENT SHEETS OF THE DRAWINGS

Sir:

Applicants are in receipt of an Official Action, dated April 29, 2005, in the above-identified application. A Response to the Official Action is due on July 29, 2005, and is being filed concurrently herewith.

Enclosed are six (6) replacement sheets of corrected formal drawings to be substituted for the corresponding sheets presently on file in the application. In the substitute sheets, reference numerals "36" and "37" and their respective lead lines have been deleted from Figures 1, 3, and 10; reference character "A" and its lead line has been deleted from Figures 1 and 2; reference characters "12Bk", "12C", "12M", and "12Y" and their respective lead lines have been deleted from Figure 1; reference characters "14Bk", "14C", "14M", and "14Y" and their respective lead lines have been deleted from Figures 1